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Minority Tory administration ousted by coalition

# IAKEOVER AT COUNC

by Michael Cox

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OPPOSITION groups have jointly taken control of Southend Council - less than a month after the Conservatives formed a minority administration.

The Labour, Independent and Liberal Democrat groups on the council have agreed to come together for a joint administration.

May's local election saw the council slip into no overall control and the Tories took the helm after the Independents failed to back an opposition coalition.

But a dramatic turn of events has now seen the opposition take control of the council.

Five Independent councillors requested an extraordinary council meeting, which took place on Monday night, for the removal of council leader Tony Cox and to appoint a replacement.

The new council leader is Cllr Ian Gilbert, who heads the Labour group, which has the second largest number of seats on the council with 14

Cllr Gilbert told Monday's meeting: "I think we all regret the particular circumstances that have led us to this meeting at this particular

point.
"We now have an agreement which delivers what I genuinely believe to be what the majority of people at the election voted for."

Independent group spokesman



IN CONTROL: Cllrs Ian Gilbert, Carole Mulroney and Ron Woodley
Photo: Martin Daltor

Cllr Ron Woodley is deputy leader of the council, while Lib Dem leader Cllr Carole Mulroney also features on the cabinet.

The members of the cabinet have been reduced to seven from nine, with three positions to both Labour and the Independents, as well as one for the Lib Dems.

Cllr Gilbert said: "People in Southend voted for change, and it is now clear that the Conservatives are unable to command the support of a majority of councillors.

The Labour, Independent and Liberal Democrat groups have

come to an agreement that guarantees a stable administration for a year.

"We have reached broad agreement on policies which we believe will deliver for people right across the borough."

Among the administration's planned programme for Southend includes new social housing provision, introduction of 20mph zones on residential streets, providing extra care beds and carrying out a

parking review.
Cllr Woodley said: "I am confident that the three groups will

have set out in this joint statement."
It is not the first time the three

groups have come together to form an administration, with Cllr Woodley appointed as council leader in 2014 before the Conservatives regained control of the council after local elections in 2017.

In the weeks since they formed a minority administration, the Conservatives revealed 10 key policy proposals including funding for more special constables and free two hour parking in streets around the High Street.

Cllr Mulroney accused the Tory minority administration of trying to "curry favour" with residents through the proposals.

But she said that the new adminis-

tration will defer their plans.

"We will take a sensible approach and rather than ditching them for the sake of it, we will defer the Tory proposals until we can see how they fit in with our own pri-

orities.
"At the right time, we will make a considered and agreed policy announcement."

The YA contacted Southend Conservatives for comment but did not receive one at the time of going

But Cllr Cox said during Monday's meeting that even Brian Clough got more time (44 days) during his infamous reign as manager of Leeds United in 1974 than the Tory minority administration.

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# Beach test result better but still not safe to bathe

by Charles Thomson

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A SOUTHEND councillor described the results of recent water quality tests at a Leigh beach as "encouraging" though advice against bathing remains

in place.
Cllr Alex Bright, outgoing cabinet member for the environment on Southend Council, was speaking after sampling last month at Leigh Bell Wharf detected low levels of bacteria.

Testing on May 16 of the water quality found less than ten colony formed units (cfu) of the bacteria E.Coli and Intestinal Enterococci per 100ml of water.
On May 3, there were 36 cfu of

E.Coli per 100ml and less than 10 cfu of Intestinal Enterococci.

The YA reported last month that the bathing water quality classification for Leigh Bell Wharf was downgraded to 'poor' and signs erected at the beach

advising people against bathing there.

The signs, installed by the council, are an obligation as part of the European Union's bathing water directive and will remain in place until the water quality classification improves.

The "poor" bathing water standard is above 185 cfu per 100ml for Intestinal Enterococci or more than 500 cfu per 100ml for E.Coli based on the 90 percentile of samples over four years.

Cllr Bright felt the erection of the



warning signs had "understandably' concerned visitors and residents.

But he said: "It is important to

remember that these are placed based on historic water testing. "Testing is now being carried out each month and, now that we are in the bathing season. it is very encouraging to see the results for May continue the trend of improvement, with only very low levels of bacteria detected.

"We continue to work with the Environment Agency and Anglian Water to investigate and put right any misconnected pipes from homes and businesses that may be sending waste to the wrong sewer

"We're also continuing to seek out any other reasons why pockets of contamination have happened in the past and prevent them in the future. It appears that this work is paying dividends.

An Environment Agency spokesman added that results from this summer's testing would be used to update the water quality classification at the end of the season.

"The results at Leigh Bell Wharf appear to be improving, but monitoring will continue over the summer, including any work to identify and stop any

sources of contamination," he said.

Anglian Water said last month the ' water quality rating is "likely to be the result of several sources of environmental pollution having a combined detrimental effect'

"Together with Southend Council and the Environment Agency, we are using state-of-the-art technology including CCTV, dye tracing, sampling and on-foot surveys of the coastal area surrounding the bathing water to understand what is causing the issue," a spokesman added.

### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

• THE Southend Festival is returning to the town this

Southend Business Improvement District has organised the six week event, which will feature indoor and outdoor activities, performances, gigs and workshops.

It opens on Friday, June 14 and kicks off with an art trail,

street theatre and live music.
Southend BID chair, Dennis Baldry, said last year's festival drew thousands of people to Southend seafront.

He added: "Every day there was a tangible buzz of excitement and such was the reaction that we had decided to reprise the festival before last year's maiden event had even

The festival runs until Sunday, July 14.

• A CHOIR is performing their Summer Proms at a church in Leigh later this month.

The Orpheus Singers will give a performance alongside Southend Band at St Michael and All Angels Church in Leigh Road.

The concert will begin at 7.30pm on Saturday, June 29, with collections for a military charity taking place on the night.

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £9 for concessions – to buy, call 07518 382390 or visit www.theorpheussingers.co.uk.

• GRAPHIC design degree students at South Essex College are holding an exhibition of their work in Southend.

The end of year showcase will see the efforts of both first and second year students go on display in the gallery at the college's Southend campus on Luker Road.

People can visit the exhibition between Tuesday, June 4 and Monday, June 10.

### Opposition coalition seizes control of Southend council

From front page
He added: "This administration has yet to hold a single meeting, been unable to implement a single decision yet a motion of no confidence was

Tory deputy group leader Meg

Davidson added: "This whole sorry episode has been very damaging to the reputation of the council and surely our residents deserve better than this.

Non-aligned councillor Stephen Aylen, who was nominated for council leader but lost a vote to Cllr Gilbert by

27 votes to 15, said: "Democracy has totally gone out the window here as we held a vote and we decided who was going to run the council.

"A few days later we changed our mind.

Independent councillor Martin Terry

felt there will be more coalition administrations in future.

"The one message from the electorate was they were sick and tired of the

Conservative administration," he said. "I am very optimistic we will be very

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# Hate crime against children up shock

have soared by 45 per cent in the three years since the Brexit vote, according to figures released by the NSPCC.

The rise in Essex was significantly higher than the national trend, which had seen hate crimes against children climb

20 per cent in the same time period. The NSPCC said children were being abused over their race and told to "go back to their own country", and hate crimes were even being carried out

against "babies and toddlers".

In the year 2015/16 there were 97 hate crimes against children logged by Essex Police, but in the year after the referendum it shot up 56 per cent to 151. In 2017/18 it remained 45 per cent higher than it had been, at 141

The NSPCC obtained the data from Essex Police under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Similar FOIs to other police forces revealed Essex Police recorded the second-highest rate of hate crimes against children in the east of England, beaten only by Thames Valley Police's jurisdiction.

Hate crime reports shot up across the UK in the wake of the EU referendum, with the number of reports increasing nationally by 29 per cent in the year after.

But in Essex the increase was almost double that. A 2018 report by Safer Essex said hate crimes across the county had fallen in the years up to 2016, but then rose by 60 per cent in 2016/17. The report identified the referendum, alongside terror attacks, as having "incited"

In 2017, Basildon Council, Essex Police and other groups set up a Basildon Hate Crime Panel after a spike in offences, with hate crime reports rising in some areas of the borough by 60 per cent.

An internal Essex Police report, penned in June 2018, also said hate crimes were increasing in the county but said Government cuts meant there were "insufficient resources" to tackle the problem.

In February, Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Roger Hirst announced he was giving more than £20,000 to Stop Hate UK, towards a dedicated 24-hour helpline for Essex

hate crime victims

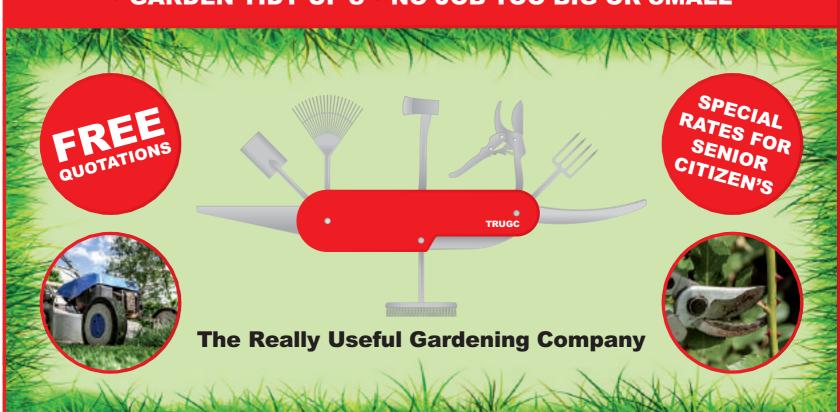
The NSPCC said police reports did not account for all hate crimes against children, as some victims did not want to upset their parents so secretly sought help from charities, like the NSPCC's telephone helpline Childline, instead

Childline boss John Cameron added: "Childhood bullying of this nature can cause long-term emotional harm and can create further divisions in our society.

"I would urge any child who is being targeted because of their race to contact Childline, and any adult to call the NSPCC Helpline if they are worried about a child."

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A CHARITY that aims to improve people's wellbeing benefitted with thousands of pounds raised from a football tournament in Southend.

Trust Links, which has Growing Together gardens in Westcliff, Thundersley, Rochford and Shoeburyness, sent a team of staff, volunteers and members to the inaugural World Cup-on-Sea event at Southend United's Roots Hall ground.

The tournament, organised by Nelson Chambers, AJ Chambers and Lloyds Bank, saw businesses take part and generate money for charities.

Trust Links said that more than £7,000 was raised for it on the day and will go towards devel-

The charity described it as "a wonderful day with oodles of camaraderie, sportsmanship and community spirit."

Chief executive, Matt King, said: "We are so grateful to have been involved in the first World Cup on Sea this year.

"The support of the 28 football teams that joined in with World Cup on Sea was phenom-

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Organised by Southend Council, families were also able to learn

information on how to keep their

Deputy mayor Mark Flewitt opened the event and said: "It gives me great pleasure to come here and see first-hand the big picture and meet all the services who work so hard to keep us all safe.

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### ON THE CASE - BY EDWARD CASE

### Now let me be perfectly clear...

HE European elections were billed as an indication of how a second referendum would pan out and predictably, even though the Brexit Party sailed in on a wave of protest from people angry at Parliament's sabotaging of Brexit, once again, the divide across the UK was emphasised with remainers claiming the voting showed a clear (beware of that word. In politics it means the opposite of how we use it in the real world) appetite for a people's choice" vote.

Yes, the figures would appear to speak for themselves. People turned away from the two main parties in droves-there are now more
MEPs called Alexandra
Phillips than there are
Labour or Conservatives

representing the south east.
Ah, but if you add all the non-Brexit votes together - as if that's what you do in elections - then multiply by the number of days in a leap year and take away the number you first thought of, it clearly shows that there is a majority to remain. The Lib Dems have even

convinced themselves that all is forgiven.

The only thing clear (there it is again) is that some people, including most of Parliament, only believe in democracy when it suits them.

The effect on Labour and

drubbing is that the blue corner is certain to appoint a hardline Brexiteer as its new leader with no deal coming firmly back onto the table, while the reds (who are led by a Marxist whose hatred of the EU has been a matter of record for decades) are to finally come down from that fence they've been sitting on for three years in favour of a second referendum and will haemorrhage betrayed voters as a result.

Labour numbers are drop-ping just from expulsions at the moment - from Alistair Campbell to a woman in her 90s - a Labour member for more than 70 years - expelled for co-signing her granddaughter's application to stand as a Green candidate.

Meanwhile, the party has another serious issue to face with the news that the Equalities and Human Rights Commission is to launch a formal investigation into whether it "unlawfully discriminated against, harassed or victimised people because they are Jewish"

The only other party to face such a probe by the EHRC is

the British National Party.
What does that tell you about the Labour Party of

Even with the Tories imploding they still can't get their act together.

■ Regular readers of this column should be fully aware by now that when it comes to today's politicians I am non-partisan and equally derisive of all of them.

I find myself talking politics quite often here simply because, as I have said before, we're in a climate where more people are engaged with politics than ever before, yet at the same time there have never been so many left disenfranchised by the failures of this woeful Parliament.

I voted remain - con-trary to what some seem to think - but how anyone voted became irrelevant to me once the result was announced because I value democracy more and, although we see it as our right, maybe if we looked upon it as a privilege most of this nonsense since could have been avoided.

Brexit is the nation's biggest talking point so as a columnist, not writing about it when something happens would be a dereliction of duty.

It's not as if I could ever have gone into politics myself – I just don't have the patience for all the b\*\*\*\*\*\*s (insert LIB DEM slogan here). I would have been the Joey Barton of the Commons.

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- A life where you can be confident that you can pick up and play with your children/grandchildren without worrying about if your back will "go out" or "spasm" which leaves you upset, frustrated or even depressed as you are now crippled either on the floor or in a chair scared to move
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# MRI scans help take the guesswork out of pain

OLLOWING months of being in pain, Essex businessman Michael\*, was desperate for answers to what was causing his back pain. Self-employed, he was unable to take extended time off from work but was concerned not knowing what was causing his pain might be making the problem worse and was stopping him from receiving the most effective treatment.

Here, he tells his story:

"I work all over the country running my business and when my back started to hurt in 2017, I just put it down to sitting down all of the time and driving. But the pain, and limited movement, got worse and worse and I started to worry about being able to work at all.

"My doctor did their best, but it was guesswork really to find out what was wrong and causing the pain, so it was difficult to get an effective treatment plan together and a referral to the hospital was going to take months. Painkillers didn't really work and exercise and physio didn't seem to be effective either. I began to get worried it was something more sinister and it started to prey on my mind.

"Á friend of mine mentioned he'd had an MRI scan which had helped them find out what was causing pain in his shoulder and neck and I knew there was a scanning centre locally, so I went online to MRI Plus in Leigh on Sea. It's literally a few miles from where I live in Essex and I found out I could book an appointment myself online, which I did, for the next day. This was all great, as I travel so much.

"As I didn't want to wait any longer than necessary, I also made an appointment with the in-house GP for a private consultation. She was great and saw me the next day. We talked about whether an MRI scan, ultrasound or X-ray would be best to help diagnose my problem and she referred me for an MRI scan. I did everything all on the one day, which was really convenient. Everyone was so friendly, from the receptionist who helped me make my appointment, through to the radiographer.

"I chose to have my results sent to my own GP, and it was a great relief to find out there was nothing too serious to worry about. And I had the results within two days too. Now we knew exactly what was causing the pain in my back, my doctor could refer me to the right people to help.

"My back is almost completely sorted now and I'm no longer worried about missing work. Being able to make an appointment at a local centre, at a time that was suitable for me and where I could be referred straight through for my scan was brilliant."

Do you want to find out what's causing your pain? An MRI, Ultrasound or X-Ray may be able to find the source of your discomfort.

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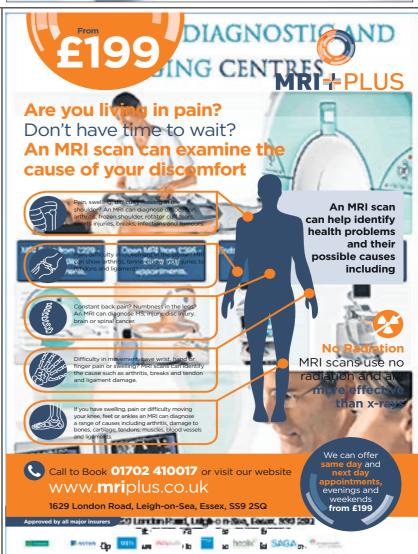
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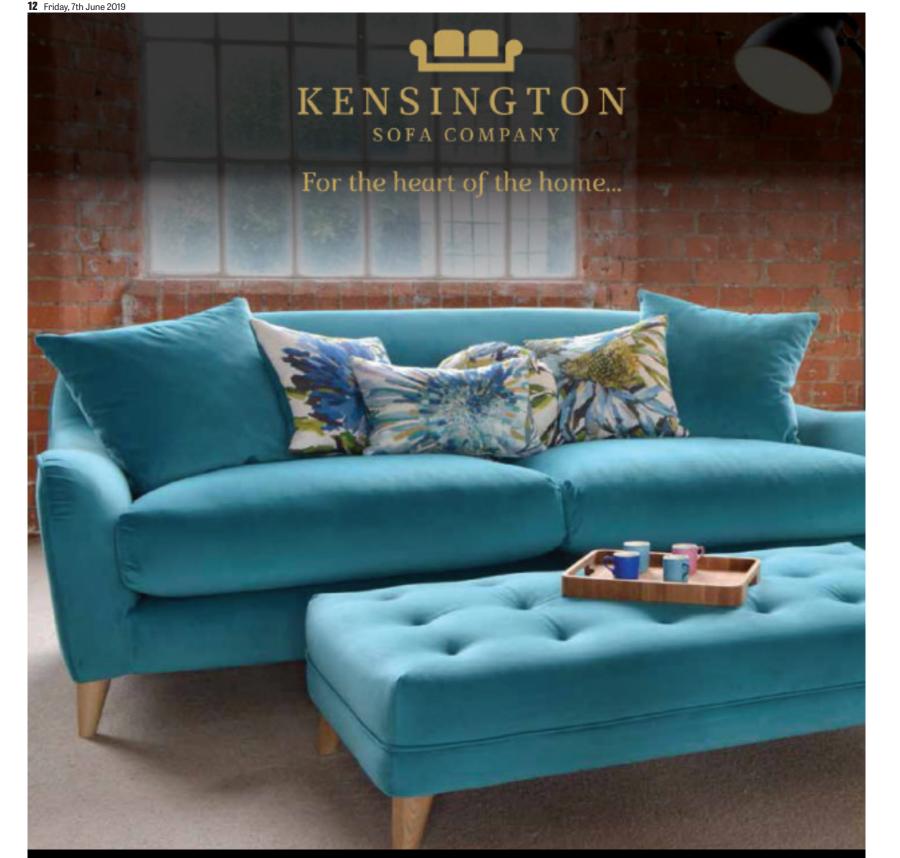
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### READERS' LETTERS

### Now even air pollution is our editor's fault

YOUR editor must have read and sanctioned a piece written by Piers Meyler in the Yellow Advertiser dated May 24. For this reason I am contacting you

I was state school educated along with a background of life experience and a common sense attitude I cannot believe anyone with an excess of education in relation to mine would even suggest that a reduction of vehicular speed resulting in a lesser emission from exhaust pipes anywhere is going to reduce air pollution.

And furthermore, that an

editor such as yourself would buy into that suggestion.

Air and any form of exhaust emission cannot other than in a closed containing vacuum be contained.

Air and exhaust emitions do not and cannot remain in one place, when a vehicle progress es it pushes all in its path away from it which includes air and pollution said vehicle does not only pass through.

It is also imbecilic to suggest that slowing down on a stretch of motorway will have any effect on pollution as I have already mentioned airstreams and vehicular passage would push said air and pollution forward.

In my mind it is another attempt to penalise motorists through speeding fines in the guise of protecting the environ-



My final thought regarding air pollution is a common sense one. It is not possible due to where humanity is in the 21st century to resolve all air pollution, but reducing its adverse effect would be possible if all forms of contributors to pollution were illumin-ated, For example all forms of manufacturing, motor engines, cigarettes, chemicals, fires.

These suggestions are just a few the list goes on and on as the evolution of humanity has progressed.

From the days before the invention of the wheel and air pollution was at its lowest man has strived towards development and along with this progress the world has become what it is today.
Unless the footprint of man

is reverted back to as humanity was before the invention of the wheel air pollution is only going to get worse and that's a fact believing differently is moronic

My writing ability is that of getting to the point, I cannot compose as you and someone educated in this area are able.

but I am not brain dead and do have the ability to see stupidity in all its forms whether written or oral, hence my response to Piers Meyler's piece and Basildon councillors' ridiculous suggestion a way has been found to reduce air pollution.

It seems the lunatics are running the asylum.

Barry Thurlow Basildon

### Respect on and off the sea at Stay Safe event

HOW amazing that the emergency services both on land and sea, come together for "Stay safe" at City Beach On Wednesday last

On the face of it, A fun day aimed at the young, but actually it encouraged respect for behaviour and safety on and off the sea.

Thanks to, not just the obvious but the coastguard and the St John's Ambulance, who made everyone laugh with Bertie the Badger an immediate hit for pictures with young or older!

Cllr Mark Flewitt St Laurence Ward

### Giving up on no deal option was so stupid

THE Prime Minister is being forced to leave the sinking ship and the vultures have landed and they will try to convince

the other failed Tories that they can do better.

The trouble is that no party can deliver on the referendum as they are afraid that the world will collapse if we leave the control of the EU.

Most MPs have no faith in the ability of the UK and the British people, unlike Winston Churchill who was a true leader and had faith in all of us.

Giving up the option of leaving the EU without a deal was the most amazingly stupid decision ever made and something that makes the negotiations of a good deal impossible.

The EU must have laughed their heads off when this decision was made and that means

they are laughing at all of us.
As I have said, "Battles have been won" but now the war begins and this time we are not fighting any other coun-try because the war must be fought within the UK with the battle lines drawn by the 2016 Referendum.

We can win this battle for once without loss of life and all we need to do is bother to walk to the polling station at the next General Election and vote

As Paul Divine said in his letter last week, the present

MPs are clueless.

Time is right for for the people to take back our dem-

 Everyone is entitled have their opinions respected, but whatever you think of Donald Trump the recent opinions of Jeremy Corbyn and the Mayor of London do not have any

respect from me.

Jeremy Corbyn is willing to meet up with murdering dictators but not the most powerful ally that we have.

How could this silly man be considered to lead the UK when he will not respect and meet other world leaders?

London's mayor of course has no right to judge Trump's plans for the USA, especially when he, unlike Trump, is a complete failure and a waste of taxpayers' money.

Keith Little Benfleet

### **Brexiteers** are like lunatic children

POLITICAL parties fight to avoid extinction? Incredible. Extraordinary. Some cynics might think past performances savs otherwise

We're the fifth biggest economy in the world because we're part of the world's big-gest trading bloc. Once we leave we'll become poorer –

We'll become a world lead-er? Why? Who says so? Why should anyone deal with us when they can trade with 500 million people instead?

Why go to a corner shop when you've got a great big supermarket?

The English are not better than foreigners because they're English (I hate to break it to Berexiteers but the world is full of foreigners, all of whom don't like us overmuch).

Leavers say Eurovision is symptomatic of Europe and we should quit.

It certainly is – we've won five times!
We complain about European

attitudes to us, but how about our attitude to them?

Brexiteers are like lunatic children with no answer except prejudice and promises.

Yes, we can survive outisde the EU, but survival isn't what was promised. Increased prosperity and total autonomy

Paul Divine Westcliff

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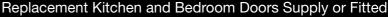


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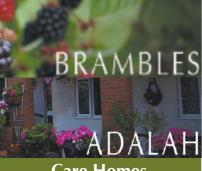
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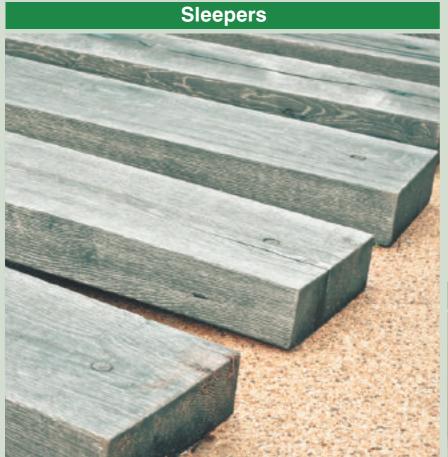
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Westcliff, Tickets £15, £14.

Live music – Preview, RNA Club, 73-79
East Street, Prittlewell, Southend, SS2 6LQ.

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3.0pm to midnight. Life membership £1.

Mighty Mites parent and toddler drop-in session – Civic Hall, Grays, 9.15am-12.45pm.

Introduction to silk painting and porcelain painting – Royal Naval Assoc, 73-79 East Street, Southend, SS2 6LQ.

9.45am to noon. £6. No experience needed.

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■ Overeaters Anonymous Basildon Group
- Nevenden Community Hall, St Peter's
Church, Church Lane, Basildon, SS13 1BZ.
8pm, Colin, 07446 080054.
■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way,
Basildon, over-50s, beginners tai chi: 10am
to noon, darts: 2-4pm, marquetry: 10am to
noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm. Snooker and bingo,
£2, 01268 465854.
■ Seguence Dancing - George Hurd

Ze, 01200 403004.

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Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over50s, 2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.

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Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 10-11am.

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■ Drama Classes – Helen O'Grady Drama
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Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, designed to increase

■ Table Tennis – Laindon Community
Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over-50s, 11am-1pm, 07931 564105.

### Saturday, June 8

■ This is War - a hard-hitting play about

soldiers in Afghanistan and their struggles with PTSD – Dixon Studio, Palace Theatre, Westcliff, Tickets \$15, \$14.

Thorpe Bay Horticultural Society Flower and Homecraft Show – St Augustine's Church Hall, SS1 3HB. 2.15pm. Entry 50p. Details: 01702 588297.

Details 01702 306291.

■ Rayleigh History Walk – Rayleigh
Windmill, Bellingham Lane, SS6 7ED. £2.

Details 01268 775328.

■ Saturday Club – for people with special

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Yugioh Club – play and trade yugioh, 120
 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall.

Southend Road, St Catherines Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini-tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.

Saturday Morning Club – St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, 01702 437863.

### Sunday, June 9

■ Canvey Miniature Railway – open every Sunday until October 13. 10.30am-3.45pm, choice of two railways, steam and electric locos, adults and children £1 each a ride.

weather permitting. 07950 659596.

Family service – Christ Church, Wickford,

■ Brush Strokes Art Group - Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea, 9.15am -12.15pm, 01277 627043. Exercise Class for stroke victims – St

Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, 2.30pm. 01702 612509. Sunday School – The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ

Iman to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.

Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation – Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-1130cm, Callaured by a proposition of the control of

■ Kings Church, Southend – Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, 10.30am to noon, 01702 523639.

 Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Paul's, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, 10am to noon, 01702 466435.

Sunday Club – TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), 10.45-11.45am, details 01702 554904.

■ Hockley & District Horticultural Society trading hut - behind Hawkwell Village Hall, Main Road, Hawkwell, 10am to midday. Membership £3.

### Monday, June 10

Coffee & Chat - Kings Road United Reformed Church, 91 Crowstone Road Westcliff, SSO 8LH. 10am to noon. 01702

■ Walking football sessions – Civic Hall, Grays, 6-7pm. £2 per session.

Ron Spack's Jazztet. Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood. 8.30pm. Malcolm Perry saxophone, Dave Warren, guitar. 01702

■ Bowls – FS&S Club, Gardiners Close Basildon. All-weather green, free coaching, details 01268 416467.

Green bowls - Mopsies Park, Vange, details 01268 558756.

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Coffee Morning and sale of goods - Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon.

Club 50+ - First floor, The Haven Older People's Community Hub, 138-140 Hamlet Court Road, Westoliff, SSO 7LW. 9am-4.30pm Monday to Friday (last entry 3pm). 01702 345373.

Coffee Morning - for parents in Craylands and Felmores area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and creche. Call 07880 035968, or just turn up.

Dance Class - ballroom, Latin American, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.

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Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.

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Over-50s Keep-fit Classes - Fryerns Community Centre, Pat 01268 770294.

Duplicate Bridge - Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 115pm-4:30pm. 01702 343611 or 01702 520993.

Duplicate Bridge - Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Blvd, Southend, all standards, 2-4:45pm (no partner needed), 730-10 30pm call Bany 07843 771744

T30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.

■ Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.

Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, Bowers and Pitsea Football Club, Crown Avenue, Pitsea. SS13 2BE. 07913 426371, join@basildonplayers.co.uk. ■ Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s

Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am

Short Mat Bowls Club - Westwood School Hadleigh, Monday and Wednesday evenings Kevin 01268 792433.

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Short Mat Bowls, Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.

Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.

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■ Senior Citizens Club – Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 293995.

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■ rithess Waining – from Leigh Terlinis Clut.
Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 715–
8.15pm, 01702 715509.
■ Scrabble Club – Wesley Church Hall, Elm
Road, Leigh Broadway, no partner needed,
7-10pm, £3, call 01268 727915.

Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.

 Couples. Table tennis, snooker, 8-10pm. St Andrew's Church Hall, Ashingdon. Drop in or call 01702 548597.

### Tuesday, June 11

Painting class – The Studio, Glebelands Nursery, Hawkwell, Hockley, SS5 4JY. 10.30am-12.30pm. Details 01702 30717. Folk Music – The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 8pm. 01702 715111.

■ Social Dance –1.45pm, St Cedd's Church,

Singles Social Group – The Mews, Nelson
 Mews off Clarence Road car park, Southend,

age 50-plus, 8pm. 07970 432994.
■ Singles Friendship Club for 50-plus – South Benfleet Social Club, 8.15pm, 01268 692998.

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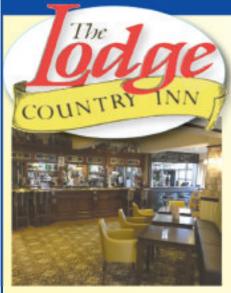
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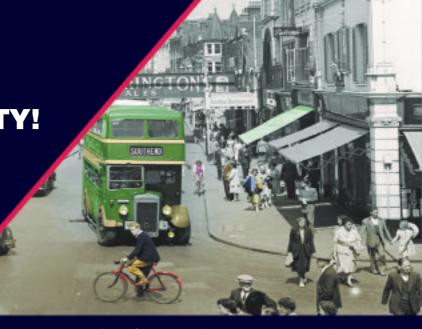
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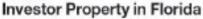


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# Look! No mirrors for new Honda e

### By David Whinyates

THE electric drive system of Honda's first ever battery-powered vehicle won't be its only novel feature - for it will be the first car in the compact segment to do away with conventional

Honda has confirmed that the side camera mirror system seen on prototype versions of its new Honda e urban electric vehicle will be fitted as standard when the car enters production later this year.

The camera system replaces conventional side view mirrors with compact cameras which beam live images to two sixinch screens at either end of the dashboard, providing, says Honda a natural feel and vision for the driver.

The cameras contained within the width of the car and do not extend beyond the wheel arches and, as well as improving visibility, reduce

mirrors, resulting in an improvement of around 3.8 per cent for the entire vehicle and a significant reduction in wind noise at higher speeds. The shape of

aerodynamic drag by around 90 per cent compared with normal door with normal door  $p \in l \ l \in n \ t$  and the lens surfaces have a water-rebetween "normal view" and "wide view" via the vehicle

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Honda says that the system has undergone extensive testing and development to ensure superior visibility in poor weather, lowlight and night-time conditions

with no dazzle or glare.
This provides drivers with greater clarity and awareness of surrounding objects than conventional side view mirrors in all conditions, according to the Japanese company

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Production versions of the new Honda e – which will have a claimed range of over 125 miles - will be unveiled later this year and potential buyers can register

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Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to Alan Richards, Asset Management, Southend-on-Sea, Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6ER by no later than 4th July 2019

John Williams, Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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### Football

by Brian Jeeves reporting from the Wanda Estadio Metropolitano, Madrid

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Tottenham Hotspur 0-2 Liverpool TOTTENHAM Hotspur's dream of UEFA Champions League glory was ended as Liverpool capitalised on an early controversy penalty from Mohamed Salah before clinching their sixth title thanks to Divock Origi's late strike

Underdogs, Spurs - competing in their inaugural final - faced a Liverpool side steeped in the history of the com-petition, having reached nine finals, winning five of them. Indeed, the Reds were beaten finalists a year ago.

However, Mauricio Pochettino pointed out that previous experi-ence meant very little as kick-off approached, saying: "Football is down to footballers and they're the ones who will determine which way the result goes.

Somewhere in the region of 75,000 supporters from both clubs descended upon the Spanish capital, many with-out tickets. Those of a Spurs per-suasion arrived Spain's newest footballing venue hearing the news that 24-goal Harry Kane was in the starting line-up, while semi-final hat-trick hero, Luca Moura, had to be content

with a place on the bench. Liverpool boss, Jurgen Klopp,

tasted defeat in each of his previous six finals, including the last hurdle of the Champions League with both Borussia Dortmund and Liverpool, but in an explosive opening minute Moussa Sissoko was adjudged - per-haps harshly - to have handled from Sadio Mane. The ball appearing to hit the Frenchman on the chest before bouncing on to his upper arm - Salah needed no second invitation in thundering home the resulting spot-kick beyond Hugo Lloris.

Spurs were clearly troubled by their less than perfect start. Trent Alexander-Arnold whistled the wrong side of an upright, while any forward motion from the north Londoners was largely snubbed out by a backline marshalled expertly by Virgil Van Dijk.

Tottenham required a foothold, they needed a spark, but the usual flair associated with the Lilywhites was missing as they struggled to make any real impact as an attacking force. Indeed, only the fingertips of Lloris prevented Andrew Robertson from doubling the Reds advantage with a speculative strike from fully 25-yards.

Undoubtedly, Spurs returned for the second period with a flea in their ear, looking to press far higher up the field in a bid to stifle the Liverpool threat. Heung-Min Son and Dele Alli were snubbed out, while Kane nodded over as Pochettino's men at last began to ask one or two questions.

Spurs introduced Moura for Harry Winks in a bid to recover the situation. However, it was another substitute - Liverpool's James Milner - who was agonisingly close to all but killing the contest with a low, left-footed strike which left Lloris both stranded and relieved

Alli headed over as Spurs continued to improve, albeit tentatively. But Reds stopper, Alisson Becker, was called upon when both Son and Moura wamed his palms in quick succession as desperation began to kick in.

Alisson produced another top-class save, turning aside Christian Eriksen's angled dead-ball attempt, while Son will wonder how he missed the target after arriving at the far post from the resulting flag-kick.

But Tottenham's toil was to be undone in the final stages. Origi drove sweetly past Lloris, sending the Reds contingent into raptures as their love affair with the famous old trophy resumed after a fourteen-year absence.

Alisson again denied Son as Spurs to their credit - refused to throw in the towel. But the battle was already lost.

After the game, a disappointed Pochettino said: "You can never believe you will be 1-0 down after a minute. Mentally it was very tough."

The Spurs chief continued: "I feel

very proud about their effort, how we fight. We were unlucky, we concede a goal on a penalty. We were fighting, and we played so well in the second

"I feel so proud, a little bit unlucky, To start 1-0 down from the start was tough, we changed our plans, but we are very proud of these players and these fans. We can be optimistic.

Meanwhile, triumphant Liverpool chief, Jurgen Klopp, enthused: "Did you ever see a team like this, fighting with no fuel in the tank?

Spurs - whether it be under Pochettino or in a different direction - are a club on the right lines for success. However, getting that first piece of silverware over the line has once again eluded them.

Tottenham Hotspur's Premier League fixture for the 2019/20 season will be released on June 13 -Lookout for updates and stories from the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in the Yellow Advertiser throughout the summer.

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Dele Alli (Fernando Llorente 82'), Christian
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### Carroll, Nasri and Adrian to leave Hammers

ANDY Carroll, Adrian and Samir Nasri are to leave West Ham this summer, the club has announced.

The trio, along with Spanish striker Toni Martinez, will depart when their contracts expire at the end of June. West Ham joint-chairmen

David Sullivan and David Gold said in a statement on the club's website: "Andy and Adrian have both been great servants to West Ham United throughout their time at the club and we thank them for their loyalty and commitment to the claret-andblue cause.

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The business is also offering a ten per cent reduction on bills throughout June for their loyal patrons and regular customers.

Manager Mohammed Khalique, said: Our love and thoughts will always be with them both.

"Through good times and bad, they both supported us and for that we will forever be grateful."

The business is family-run and the two men

were part of the close knit group,
Mr Khalique added: "Sir Teddy played a big
part in supporting my dad over the years and
Jim Worsdale wrote our first review.

"I've known then since I was in nappies. They've been part of the business longer than I have.

A presentation has been planned for Saturday June 8, to commemorate Sir Teddy and Mr Worsdale.

The Indian restaurant is extremely popular amongst residents and visitors, as they offer table reservations and takeaways.

Birthday parties are also welcome with regulars bringing friends and family along to celebrate their special day.

The Polash receives glowing reviews on Trip

Advisor, with the restaurant receiving a four and a half star rating on the website.

Jane Smith, one of many happy customers said: "The food is excellent and the staff are very friendly and helpful.

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We never leave you waiting weeks for service!!!

We give absolute priority to our own customers. That means we can get to you fast when you need us.

We stock tyres, tubes and batteries for every scooter we sell: so no long waits while they are ordered.

Both Ian and Liz are factory trained engineers with vast experience. So, for real peace of mind, when buying a scooter, visit lan, Liz, Rachel & Freddy at...

### **All Terrain Mobility**

### **PART EXCHANGE**

Thinking of giving up driving? We can offer a generous part exchange for your car against a new class 3 mobility scooter

### No Licence or Medical required



2012 FIAT DOBLO MYLIFE 1.4 PETROL 2013 CITROEN BERLINGO 1.6 AUTOMATIC MANUAL, 3 SEATS + WHEELCHAIR, LOW MILEAGE, 4 SEATS + WHEELCHAIR, LOWERED FLOOR, RAMP, AIR CONDITION- LOWERED FLOOR, RAMP, AIR CON, CRUISE ING, LOW MILEAGE AND IN SUPERB, ULTRA
CLEAN CONDITION THROUGHOUT
P/EX WELCOME

CONTROL etc. P/EX WELCOME

### **STAIRLIFTS**

### All Terrain Mobility are your friendly *local* stairlift company

Are you thinking of having a stairlift fitted? Don't use a big national company, until you have talked with us...

Here are some reasons to consider using All Terrain Mobility, your <u>local</u> stairlift company:

Our engineer lives in Leigh on Sea - no long waits or tedious call centres to get through when you need service

We can fit even the most complex lifts quickly and economically

We do not employ pressure salespeople

We do not ask for a deposit. You pay us only when the job is finished to your satisfaction

We do not "pressure" sell expensive extended warranties

After your 12 months free warranty you can call our local engineers on a one off basis or take out a low cost yearly service contract

Call us for a free survey and quotation. We have saved some of our customers £1000's, especially on more complex curved lifts



### A 'POWER PACK"

### TAKES THE STRAIN OUT OF **PUSHING A WHEELCHAIR!**



- · Detachable in seconds!
- Up to 10 miles range!
- Free fitting to your

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### **RISE & RECLINE CHAIRS**



### EXPERT GUIDANCE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE YOUR PERFECT CHAIR

### DAILY LIVING AIDS in stock now

Just about everything to make life easier!

Long shoe horns; Elastic shoe laces

Stocking & sock pullers; leg lifters

Grab rails, magnifiers, blue badge holders, key safes Suction grab rails; large print playing cards; automatic card

shufflers; Transfer seats; Perching stools

Commodes, raised toilet seats; Long handled dustpan & brush sets; Two handled tea cups; pill boxes

Safety beakers:

Bed socks; extra wide slippers;

Comfort cutlery; Jar & bottle openers;

One handed tin openers; Good Grips utensils

Kettle tippers, tap turners; shower stools

Bibs, bed protectors, key turners

Grabbers (all sizes); bath steps

Overbed tables: Overchair tables

Hot wheat packs;

**INCONTINENCE PRODUCTS** 

Elephant's feet chair raisers...

TALKING ALARM CLOCKS; pedal exercisers HUG-ME-

BETTER BEARS!!

Gel therapy balls; scooter cosies PAIN-GONE PENS; swivel cushions;

Reading rests; Washable slippers,

and lots more.....YOU WILL BE AMAZED!!

### WHEELCHAIRS & WALKERS

**WIDE RANGE IN STOCK** 

Lightweight Aluminium

Wide choice of colours and styles

Lightweight travel chairs NHS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED





**HORIZON 1.6 MANUAL** VERY LOW MILEAGE RAMP, WINCH, AIR CON, **FULL SERVICE HISTORY VERY GOOD CONDITION** PART EX WELCOME

2013 VW Caddy Maxi Automatic, 5 seats + wheelchair & occupant, LOW MILEAGE

> Part Exchange welcome